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SUBJECT: CHINA: DEMARCHE ON ADOPTION OF UNSCR 1747 AND
IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS ON IRAN

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Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Daniel Shields. Reasons 1.
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(C) Beijing appreciates the United States' sharing on an informational basis with P5 Members its views on adoption of UNSCR 1747 and imposition on sanctions on Iran, MFA International Organizations Department Deputy Director General Chen Xu stated in response to Polmincouns' delivery of reftel points and nonpaper on March 26. Beijing plans to inform its missions abroad about Chinese views on UNSCR 1747 and the United States' nonpaper will be a useful reference for China in this regard. The international community needs to balance the pressure it is applying on Iran with the need to bring Tehran back to the negotiating table, Chen said. Polmincouns said that to get the diplomatic solution we all seek it is vital that all member states including China fully implement the resolution and report to the Sanctions Committee by May 24 on steps taken to implement the resolution. Note: At the suggestion of the Chinese side, British Polmincouns Peter Wilson, who had separately asked to meet with Chen on Iran on March 26, joined the meeting. Wilson expressed the support of the UK for the American message on Resolution 1747. End Note.

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